

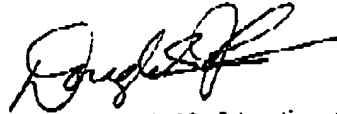
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**REMARKS**

With the present cancellation of Claim 18, the application has been placed in condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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